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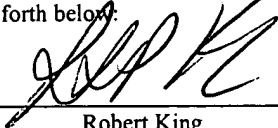

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/694,758
Entitled: *Gene Expression Profiling of Inflammatory Bowel Disease*
Filed: October 23, 2000
By: Shukti Chakravarti
Atty Ref: CWV-001.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages);
4. Verified Small Entity Statement (1 page);
5. Check in the amount of \$540.00 for basic filing fee, additional claim fee, and surcharge;
6. Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time;
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Applicant's response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 11, 2000, including an executed Declaration and the amount of \$540.00 due for the filing fee and surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). The time for responding to this action has been extended on the accompanying Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time and payment of fee.

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Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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